

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PLANTS BY NTPC IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to set up thermal power plant either by NTPC or any other agency in the State for approval; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA) have accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) for setting up of thermal power plants in Kerala in case of the following projects :

Sl. No.	Name of the project/executing Agency/District	Capacity (MW)	Date of TEC Letter	Present Status
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1.	Vypeen CCGT M/s. Siasin Energy Ltd., Ernakulam	679.2	25.09.1998	Escrow agreement and Financial Closure is yet to be achieved.
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2.	Kannur CCGT M/s. Kannur Power Projects (P) Ltd., Kannur	513	16.02.2000	- do -
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Note : CCGT= Combined Cycle Gas Turbine

National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have resorted to International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for sourcing of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)/Natural Gas (NG)/Regassified LNG for its various existing/expansion gas projects including Kayamkulam. The expansion of Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project is subject to availability of Liquefied Natural Gas at reasonable firm price/terms and commitment from beneficiaries to purchase power from the station.